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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR COOPER

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, GE( KUNST, MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: EXIT VISA ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 182692

1. I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE EMBASSY TO RAISE THIS CASE WITH THE MFA AS BEING BOTH A REASONABLE ACTION BASED ON OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND ALSO BECAUSE A VISIT BY KUNST TO HIS MOTHER SEEMS TO BE THE KIND OF CASE ENVISAGED IN THE HELSINKI BASKET III OBLIGATIONS. PRESUMABLY, KUNST WOULD VISIT HIS MOTHER UNACCOMPANIED BY HIS FAMILY.

2. IT IS DIFFICULT TO FORESEE WHAT THE GDR REACTION WOULD BE TO SUCH AN APPROACH. FACT THAT KUNST IS NOT ONE OF THE HARDSHIP CASES WE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH MFA AND HIS AGE RENDER OUTCOME PROBLEMATIC. HOWEVER, WE SHOULD NOT BE DETERRED BY THAT FROM DOING OUR BEST TO GET SUCH TRAVEL APPROVED WHEN AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IS REQUESTING SUCH ASSISTANCE. IF YOU BELIEVE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE WARRANT, I WOULD BE PREPARED TO RAISE THE MATTER MYSELF WITH SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL. OTHERWISE, I PROPOSE TO LET THE MATTER BE HANDLED BY MY STAFF.  
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